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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

REF STATE 215183

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE THAT HE ACCEPTS ITINERARY PROPOSED IN REFTEL. MINISTER STATED IN LETTER HE WOULD DEPART CARACAS ON NOV 1 AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SAME DAY, BUT PROVIDED NO OTHER PARTICULARS CONCERNING HIS TRAVEL.

2. THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH MIGUEL ANGEL GRANDADOS, ADVISOR TO MINISTER, WE HAVE GAINED SOME INFORMATION RELATIVE TO SUBJECT TRIP. IN ADDITION TO MRS. CONTRERAS, IT IS LIKELY THAT MINISTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MIGUEL ANGEL GRANADOS, DOUGLAS A. JATEM (DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, MAC), GUILLERMO CHACIN (DIRECTOR OF CROP DEVELOPMENT), ALONZO RIVAS (DIRECTOR OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT), RAFAEL VILORIA (DIRECTOR OF RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES) AND AN INTERPRETER.

3. IT IS LIKELY THAT MINISTER AND PARTY WILL ARRIVE AT DULLES ABOARD VIASA 750 AT 1720 ON NOV 1. ON GOING TRAVEL ARRANGMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN FIXED. LIKEWISE, HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE.

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4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK INFORMATION RELATIVE TO MINISTER'S

TRAVEL AND WILL INFORM WASHINGTON OF ANY FURTHER DETAILS.
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